

ROW OVER POST-OFFICE IS UP TO PRESIDENT

Virginia Congressmen and Bristol Delegation Will Visit White House To-Day.

Washington, July 23.—The question of whether or not the post-office at Bristol, on the Virginia side of the State line, shall be abolished is squarely up to the President for settlement to-morrow. More than a dozen well-known citizens of Bristol and others who do not believe that that town is being given a square deal in the matter, headed by the two Virginia Senators, will meet at the White House, and President Wilson will be asked to call on Postmaster-General Burleson for an explanation as to why the action which has caused so much indignation in Bristol was taken without notice of any kind to the patrons of the office or to the members of the Virginia delegation in Congress. Any one else until the announcement was made that it would be discontinued after the end of the present month. Not only will there be several well-known Bristol men in the party which will see the

President, but it is entirely likely that other Virginians, who see more in it than the simple closing of one post-office, will be on hand to tell the President what they think and to ask that the Postmaster-General be instructed to cancel the order which now threatens to give Bristol the worst black eye it probably ever has received.

The members of the Virginia delegation who have become interested in this matter are frank to say that it looks strange that after a Republican administration had given the Virginia side a post-office, in spite of strong protest from Republican Congressmen, that the very first Democratic administration should abolish it. In addition to this, and aside from its political features, Bristol's commerce will receive a decided setback unless the order discontinuing the office is revoked. Therefore to-morrow's hearing should be most important in its results.

News of Petersburg

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Petersburg, Va., July 23.

The case of John E. Bowles, charged with shooting at Joseph S. Moody on the Courthouse Square Monday evening, was called. The two men have been employed for several years by City Sergeant Evans as keepers of the jail. Mr. Moody serving during the day and Mr. Bowles during the night. When Mr. Bowles returned to the jail for duty Monday evening, a dispute occurred about a personal matter, and Mr. Bowles drew his pistol and fired several times at Mr. Moody, who being unarmed, retreated. The shots were wild of the mark, and Moody escaped unhurt. The shooting caused much excitement and attracted a large crowd to the Courthouse Square. In the Police Court this morning Mr. Moody refused to make any charge against Mr. Bowles, said that friendly relations had been restored and asked that the matter be dismissed. Under the circumstances, the case was dismissed, but the court imposed a fine of \$100 on Mr. Bowles for shooting on the public square. The fine was paid.

Talk of a New Bank.

There is talk among some of the business men and capitalists of the city of establishing a new bank here, to be chartered as a State and not a national institution. The movement is said to have met with much encouragement. As yet little publicity has been given to the project, but plans are understood to be under consideration.

In New Quarters.

The Chamber of Commerce is now comfortably installed in new and commodious quarters on the seventh floor of the Mechanic Association. The quarters afford abundant room and all necessary conveniences for offices and an assembly room are included.

Fine County School.

A joint meeting of the members of the Prince George and Dinwiddie school boards, was held at Carson yesterday. Division Superintendent E. C. Powell presiding. The necessary arrangements for the completion of the new high school at Carson were ordered. This school, being on the border line, is created and will be patronized by both counties. A number of changes from the original plans were made by the boards to render the structure more modern and comfortable. It is to have metal ceilings, running water introduced and will have a long front porch. The building will contain six rooms, and an auditorium, and will cost about \$7,000. It will be completed in time for the opening of the fall session.

Serious Assault.

During a quarrel this morning on Lombard Street, between a cobbler named Krall and Henry Fisher, both colored, the latter was struck on the head with a shoe last and severely hurt. An ugly scalp wound was inflicted, necessitating Fisher being placed in the care of a physician. Krall was arrested.

Afternoon Wedding.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the sister of the bride on West Washington Street, Miss Marie Lee Royall, of this city, and Eben Valentine Burdick, of Brunswick County, were married by the Rev. A. R. Love. The attendants were Miss Belle Royall,

sister of the bride, and Carl E. Burdick, brother of the groom.

Personal and Otherwise.

E. A. Price, a respected citizen, last night celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. His children, grandchildren and many friends were present to make the occasion a delightful one. Mr. Price is the noble grand of Petersburg Lodge of Odd-Fellows and is prominent in Pythian circles.

A cablegram from Mrs. Cameron, received yesterday, says that the condition of Mayor Cameron, now taking the bath treatment at Manheim, Germany, shows improvement. In the absence of Mayor Cameron, President William Koenig, of the Board of Aldermen, is acting as Mayor. During the absence of Mr. Koenig, president O. W. Mattox, of the Council acts as Mayor.

J. Thompson Brown, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, spent yesterday and to-day in this city looking after his interests. Mr. Brown is well and favorably known here, having lived and received his early education in Petersburg. He has many warm friends here.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Kolner was in the city to-day visiting friends in the interest of his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Brown carried Petersburg at the last State election, but Mr. Kolner is looking for better results this year.

Two construction companies, employing a large number of hands, are grading on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad near Carson, for the double track soon to be laid between Petersburg and Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Temple have moved their home on Union Street for the summer and will spend the season at the seashore.

Among the Petersburg colony at Virginia Beach are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Burnard, Mrs. V. A. Roman, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinsey, Mrs. N. J. Francis, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Fuqua, Mrs. W. C. Kavan, Mrs. Mary G. Harrison and Mrs. E. L. Pitt.

The Rev. George C. Zeigler, pastor of the Washington Street Christian Church, left to-day for Dunbar, Va., to conduct evangelistic services for a week.

SULLIVAN FOR MINISTER TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson to-day nominated Joseph M. Sullivan, of New York, to be minister to the Dominican Republic.

The President made the following nominations of postmasters:

North Carolina—L. T. Sumner, Ahoskie, D. L. Windley, Belhaven; A. C. Link, Hickory; D. E. Best, Warsaw; J. F. Saunders, Troy.

South Carolina—W. A. Hill, Newberry.

Tennessee—William Thomas Brown,ville; J. F. Ruffin, Cedar Hill; E. B. Schofield, Pikeville; L. L. Lemonds, Tiptonville.

Virginia—J. S. Haile, Chatham; D. W. Lacey, Drakes Branch; D. F. Hankins, Houston.

A clerical error caused the name of Joseph M. McAfee to be sent to the Senate to-day as the President's nomination for the position of minister to the Dominican Republic. The mistake was soon corrected and Webb's name substituted.

New Councilman Qualifies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., July 23.—D. Moxley Lee, who has been recently elected a member of Common Council to fill out the unexpired term of C. B. Swan, who resigned, qualified last night.

NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

SLANDER SUIT TO-DAY

Former Secretary of Wrecking Concern Sues President for Defamation.

Testimony in a suit for defamation of character, with damages laid at \$15,000, will be heard before Judge Ernest H. Wells this morning in Hustings Court, Part II. The case is that of R. T. Pollard against George Smith, both of whom were members of the firm of the Southern Wrecking and Metal Company at the time the alleged slanderous remarks were made.

The suit was scheduled for trial July 6, but when the case was called the plaintiff moved that he be permitted to amend the declaration. With the consent of the opposing counsel, Judge Wells agreed and set the trial for to-day.

Pollard was formerly secretary and treasurer of the concern of which Smith was president. The defendant, it is alleged, made several verbal charges against Pollard, which tended to injure his character and business standing. E. P. Cox will represent the plaintiff, while Christian, Gordon & Christian will conduct the defense.

Mr. Pollard Will Make Address.

In a telegram yesterday to Secretary A. L. Sampson, of the Southern John Garland Pollard Club, Mr. Pollard announced that he would accept the invitation of the club to speak in the court-room at Hustings Court, Part II, to-morrow night. The organization has begun to work in earnest, and a large number of voters have signified their intention of supporting the Henry candidate in his fight for the Attorney-Generalship. It is expected that a big audience will be present to hear the address.

Enters Condemnation Proceedings.

Condemnation proceedings were instituted yesterday by the city of Richmond against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the Virginia Iron and Metal Company, Inc., in one case, and the Atlantic Coast Line, in another. The property involved in the former is located at the south end of the Free Bridge, and is required for widening Seventh Street. In the latter case the property is at the upper end of Hull Street, near Twenty-first, and is required to widen the street at that point.

Jury in Non-support Case in Hung.

After an hour's deliberations, the jury in which heard the appeal case of Emmett Jewett, charged with non-support, in Hustings Court, Part II, yesterday, announced that it was hopelessly divided and were dismissed by Judge Ernest H. Wells. Jewett was recently convicted on the charge and

ordered by Justice H. A. Maurice, of Police Court, Part II, to contribute \$10 a week towards the support of his wife and infant child. His defense was that his wife had left his home. Attorney J. C. Nunnally represented the accused, while Charles T. Morris conducted the prosecution.

Cleveland Farmer, charged with the theft of a watch from C. A. Horley, was acquitted yesterday morning in Hustings Court, Part II. He was represented by J. C. Nunnally.

Sues Husband for Divorce.

Alleging desertion and statutory grounds as the basis of the action, Mrs. Gertrude Lee Gordon filed a bill of divorce against her husband, William Henry Gordon, in Hustings Court, Part II. Gordon is said to be a nonresident of the State of Virginia, and is ordered to appear in fifteen days to defend the action.

Death of John William Smith.

After a lengthy illness, John William Smith, forty-seven years old, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his home, 618 Decatur Street. He was one of the best known men on the Southside, and had a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and two children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Property Transfer Recorded.

By virtue of a deed of bargain and sale offered for registration with Clerk Walter E. Duval, of Hustings Court, Part II, yesterday afternoon, the Granite Building Company transferred to Linwood Hinton, a parcel of property fronting seventeen feet on the south line of Twenty-first Street, near Stockton Street, for \$475.

Will Give Comedy Playlet.

With a number of Southsiders in the cast, "The District School of Blueberry Corner," will be given to-night at the home of J. M. Chatham on Broad Rock Road. The comedy playlet deals with rural school life, and the many character parts are in competent hands. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Baptist Church. A lawn party will be held after the play.

Personal and General.

Mrs. R. L. Minor, of Perry Street, is the guest of relatives in Blackstone. D. L. Toney and family are now on an automobile tour with South Carolina as the objective point.

A. S. Donald has purchased the confectionary business of A. Sanyour on Hull Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

The Swansboro Circle, Klans Daughters, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. Jones, on Porter Street, this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Tyree is confined to her home by sickness.

A permit was issued yesterday by the Building Inspector to W. H. Jackson

to repair a frame house at 1621 Stockton Street, at a cost of \$100.

Justice H. A. Maurice, of Police Court, Part II, has been granted a leave of absence of fifteen days and will leave early next month on his vacation. Squire L. B. Franklin will fill the position during Justice Maurice's absence.

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